

**Northwest School District
Jackson, MI 49201**

INVITATION TO BID

OWNER: Northwest School District

PROJECT: Outside Plant Fiber

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: March 20, 2009, 10:00 AM at R.W. Kidder Middle School,
Room 124

DUE DATE: On or before April 8, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Time, the Owner will receive proposals for work as herein set for at:

Northwest School District
4000 Van Horn Road
Jackson, MI 49201
Attn: Mike Tucker

At which time and place, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**Northwest School District OSP Fiber WAN**" and shall be identified with the bidder's name and address and the date and time of the Bid opening.

DESCRIPTION:

The Northwest School District is soliciting a fixed bid price (with options) on the placing, splicing, and re-arranging of a fiber optic cable network connecting the Administration Building in Jackson, MI, with their R.W. Middle School; The purpose of this work is to move the Main Distribution Frame from the Administration Building to the Middle School. Contract Documents may only be obtained at a Pre-bid Meeting, being held on March 20, 2009 at the Middle School, for coordinating splicing work with the ISD and the Springport School District.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount not less than 5% of the proposal amount, made payable to Northwest School District.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid, when in the opinion of the Owner; such action will best serve the District's interest.

The Owner reserves the right to accept Alternates in any combination and to determine the low bidder on the basis of the sum of the base bid and any Alternates accepted.

Withdrawal of any bid is prohibited for a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for opening of proposals.

All questions are to be directed to the Technology Consultant, Dave Killian at Convergent Technology Partners, 801 S. Saginaw, Suite 505, Flint, MI 48502, email dkillian@ctpartners.net. Bidders are instructed not to call the Owner for clarification of the bidding documents.